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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

**Re:    Patent Application Serial No.: 09/540034  
      Appeal No. 2006-2000**

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Application No. 09/540034  
Attorney Docket No.: 99-078

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPEAL NO.: 2006-2000

Customer No.: 22927

Appellants: Jay S. Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/540034

Filed: March 31, 2000

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A THIRD PARTY SUBSIDY  
AND A MERCHANT SUBSIDY FACILITATE A TRANSACTION

Attorney Docket No.: 99-078

Group Art Unit: 3625

Examiner: Matthew S. Gart

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## WAIVER of SCHEDULED ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellants had previously requested and confirmed an oral hearing scheduled for August 10, 2006 for this application.

Appellants now waive the hearing and respectfully request that the hearing be removed from the hearing docket. Appellants recognize that the appeal will be resolved on brief.

If there are any questions about this waiver, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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